



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mitsuhiro YUASA) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Serial No.: 10/766,213) Examiner: Stark, Jarrett J.
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Filed: January 29, 2004)
) Confirmation No.: 3344
For: BONDING METHOD, BONDING)
APPARATUS AND SEALING)
MEANS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated March 5, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-2 and 7-18 and Group II, claims 3-6. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-2 and 7-18, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device without travers.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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